

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Listing of Claims:

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- 10 1. (Currently Amended) 1. An input method combining verbal and handwritten inputs, the input method comprising:
utilizing a speech recognition algorithm to generate a first list according to verbal input;
utilizing a character recognition algorithm to generate a second list according to handwritten input;
15 generating a third list that is an intersection of characters common to the first list and the second list; and
presenting ~~at least a character from the third list~~ to a user.
- 20 2. (Original) The input method of claim 1 further comprising providing at least a database from which characters are selected by the speech recognition algorithm and the character recognition algorithm
25 to fill the first list and the second list, respectively.
- 30 3. (Original) The input method of claim 2 further comprising adding a first character to the database, the first character generated by the user using an auxiliary input method.

4. (Original) The input method of claim 3 wherein the speech recognition algorithm utilizes a first standard for speech recognition, and adapts the first standard to verbal characteristics of the user.
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5. (Original) The input method of claim 4 wherein the verbal characteristics of the user corresponding to the first character are added to the database.
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6. (Original) The input method of claim 3 wherein the character recognition algorithm utilizes a second standard for character recognition, and adapts the second standard to handwriting characteristics of the user.
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7. (Original) The input method of claim 6 wherein the handwriting characteristics of the user corresponding to the first character are added to the database.
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8. (Original) The input method of claim 3 wherein the auxiliary input method involves the use of a keyboard to generate the first character.
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